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FROM IRIS PIGMENTED EPITHELIAL CELLS
OF ANIMAL, AND TISSUE CELLS OBTAINED

BY METHOD

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The correct title should read METHOD FOR PRODUCING TISSUE CELLS FROM PLURIPOTENT STEM CELLS DERIVED FROM IRIS PIGMENTED EPITHELIAL CELLS OF ANIMAL, AND TISSUE CELLS OBTAINED BY METHOD.

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Title

Method

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Process for producing tissue cell from pluripotent stem cell derived from iris pigment epithellal cell of animal, and tissue cell obtained by the process method

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Preliminary Class

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